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$X(A)^{q+}$

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wherein each of R^1 through R^4 and R^6 independently represents a hydrogen atom, a normal or branched alkyl group having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, a normal or branched alkenyl group having 2 to 18 carbon atoms, a sulfonamide group, a mesyl group, a sulfonic acid group, a hydroxy group, an alkoxy group having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, an acetyl amino group, a benzoyl amino group, a halogen atom, or $-COO-R^7$;

- 10 R⁷ represents a normal or branched alkyl group having 1 to 18 carbon atoms or an aryl group having 6 to 18 carbon atoms;
- AI CMX*
- R⁵ represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a nitro group, a carboxyl group, a normal or branched alkyl group having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group having 2 to 18 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 18 carbon atoms, -COO-R⁸ or
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- R⁸ represents a normal or branched alkyl group having 1 to 18 carbon atoms or an aryl group having 6 to 18 carbon atoms;
- Y represents a hydrogen atom, a normal or branched alkyl group having 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group having 1 to 5 carbon atoms, a nitro group, or a halogen atom;
- 20 m represents an integer from 1 to 3;
- M represents a divalent or trivalent metal;
- p represents 1 or 2;
- (A)^{q+} represents H⁺, NH₄⁺, a cation based on an alkali metal, a cation based on an organic amine, or a quaternary organic ammonium ion;
- 25 q represents 1 or 2; and

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X represents 1 or 2.

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Please rewrite claim 11 as follows:

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11. (Amended) Method for producing the monoazo metal complex compound containing composition of Claim 7 wherein said alcoholic organic solvent is one member or a mixture of two or more members selected from the group consisting of methanol, ethanol, 1-propanol, 2-propanol, n-butanol, ethylene glycol, propylene glycol monomethyl ether and ethylene glycol monoethyl ether.

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Please rewrite claim 16 as follows:

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16. (Amended) Method for producing the monoazo metal complex compound containing composition of Claim 12 wherein said alcoholic organic solvent is one member or a mixture of two or more members selected from the group consisting of methanol, ethanol, 1-propanol, 2-propanol, n-butanol, ethylene glycol, propylene glycol monomethyl ether and ethylene glycol monoethyl ether.

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Please rewrite claim 21 as follows:

21. (Amended) Method for producing the monoazo metal complex compound containing composition of Claim 17 wherein said alcoholic organic